Family Math Night

**M&M Budgeting**

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| **Directions**  1. Open your bag of M&M’s and count the number you have. This is your income for the week that you can spend grocery shopping.  2. After each item are one or more circles. This represents the price of each item.  3. Select items you wish to buy.  4. Place candies in each circle after the items you wish to buy.  5. Spend only the amount of candies you are given. You do not have to spend all your money. You can save some if you wish.  **Family Discussion Questions**  1. Were you able to buy everything that you wanted? Why or why not?  2. what choices did you have to make? How did you make the decision of what to give up?  3. Were you able to save any money? Why or why not?  4. Why types of choices do you have to make with your actual family food budget? |

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| **Unexpected Events**  1. Draw a slip from the “Unexpected Events” Basket A.  2. Make adjustments to your M&M grocery budget?  **Family Discussion Questions**  1. How did you have to change your budget?  2. How did you decide what to give up?  3. What would be a way to handle unexpected expenses that you had not included in your budget? |

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| **Unexpected Events**  1. Draw a slip from the “Unexpected Events” Basket B.  2. Make adjustments to your M&M grocery budget?  **Family Discussion Questions**  1. How did you change your budget?  2. How did this affect your family? |